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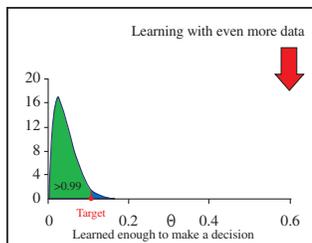
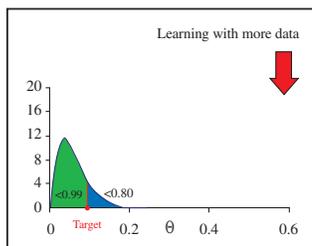
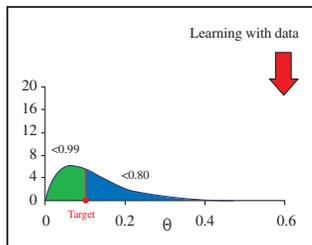
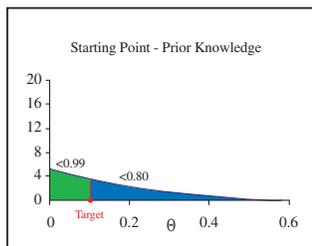
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## Can Bayesian Approaches to Studying New Treatments Improve Regulatory Decision-Making?

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Masur Auditorium  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bldg. 10 Clinical Center  
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### GOALS

- Communicate the underlying concepts of Bayesian design and analysis of clinical trials in non-technical terms.
- Illustrate the use of Bayesian approaches to clinical trials with case studies.
- Demonstrate how a Bayesian approach uses evidence in the decision making process.
- Review the experience of the Center for Devices & Radiological Health using Bayesian approaches and discuss the potential for application of Bayesian approaches in clinical trials of investigational pharmaceuticals.
- Discuss how studies using a Bayesian approach can satisfy regulatory requirements.

#### Program Information:

The agenda for this meeting can be found at:  
<http://www.fda.gov/oc/meetings/bayesian.html>

#### Registration Information:

<http://www.jhu.edu/advanced/bayesian/>